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The Popular House

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We have in Stock a large quantity of White Duck, in 8, 10 and 12 ounce.

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Carl J. Braren.

A GALAXY OF FOLIAGE AND BLOSSOM

The second annual flower show under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church was held in the L.O.O.F. hall Tuesday evening and was a pronounced success. There wasn't much to criticize in the arrangements except that the hall was much too small for the large crowds which thronged the affair and admired the beautiful exhibits. While the show was under the auspices of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid it was really a Claresholm function for everyone was privileged to exhibit and the splendid galaxy of blossom and foliage revealed a wealth of floral culture creditable to the town. Everyone seemed to be there and on every side were heard words of praise and prediction of the good such a show should do the town. There was nothing exhibited that was beyond the most laudable household. The foliage and flowers meant personal effort and care. That's all. Every garden in Claresholm could be made to blossom if the owner would take the same pride in it that those who exhibited do. The visitor to Claresholm invariably comments on the beauty of trees, and next year when an abundant water supply is available there should be something more extended in the way of an outdoor propaganda. The horticulturist on show next year should show artistic achievement and progress such as we saw here. It took too much show as it everyone was trying to make money and more elaborate displays. A line with trees and flowers looks more like a permanent home.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church are to be congratulated on the success of the evening. The exhibition of the fifty or more possible classes all were filled except five or six. Aside from the show there was an abundance of ice cream and refreshments which found a ready sale.

The judges were Mrs. A. C. Byrnes of Saskatoon and Mrs. McLean of Calgary and that they gave satisfaction was abundantly evident. George Frost, who is an ardent flower lover, carried off the largest lot of prizes. Mrs. T. M. Haig was also winner of a number of prizes. The results were as follows:

Best bunch of Wild Flowers Mrs. Moffatt.

COLLECTIONS
Not less than 10 pots 1st Mrs. T. M. Haig, 2nd Mrs. John Miller.

Not less than 8 pots 1st Mrs. T. M. Haig.

Collection containing the greatest variety of cut flowers 1st Mrs. E. W. Frost, 2nd Mrs. Perrier.

Best floral decoration for dinner table 1st Mrs. J. P. Miller, 2nd Mr. E. W. Frost.

Best kept garden Dr. Steeves.

Best hanging plant 1st Mrs. Haig, 2nd Mrs. R. E. Moffatt.

Best Dozen Blooms:

Asters, Mr. E. W. Frost.

Sweet Peas, Mr. E. W. Frost.

Panicles, Mrs. Dr. Steeves.

Poppies, Mr. Perrier.

Nasturtiums, Mrs. R. E. Moffatt.

Most artistic arrangement of Pansies, Mr. E. W. Frost.

Most artistic arrangement of Sweet Peas 1st Mr. E. W. Frost.

Most artistic arrangement of Nasturtiums Mrs. R. E. Moffatt.

Best arranged cut bouquet 1st Mr. E. W. Frost, 2nd Mr. Perrier.

Best hand bouquet Mr. E. W. Frost.

Best floral bouquet Mrs. E. W. Frost.

Best bunch of Wild Flowers, Mrs. Johnson.

GERANIUMS
Best white double Mrs. T. M. Haig.

Best white single Mrs. John Miller.

Best red double Mrs. Cumming.

Best salmon pink Mrs. John Miller.

Best silver leaf Mrs. Geo. Farmer.

Best geranium of any other kind Mrs. Cumming.

FERNS
Best Asparagus Fern 1st Mrs. J. W. Barrett, 2nd Mrs. Wm. Moffatt.

Best Boston Sward Fern Mrs. R. E. Moffatt.

BEGONIAS
Best Flowering Begonia Mrs. T. M. Haig.

Best Rex Begonia Mrs. John Miller.

Best Fuschia 1st Mrs. J. T. North, 2nd Mrs. T. M. Haig.

OTHER PRIZES
Best Rubber Plant Mrs. R. E. Moffatt.

Best for Plant any variety not mentioned in list 1st Mrs. C. Frost, 2nd Mrs. Wm. Moffatt.

Best Gladiolus Plant Mrs. T. M. Haig.

Best Palm Plant Mrs. T. M. Haig.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT
Best bunch of Cut Flowers Grace Anderson.

THE UP-TO-DATE STORE

R. L. WALSH

Have You Seen

OUR STOCK

Of Men's Fine Shirts?

Perhaps you are not aware of the fact, but we want to tell you, that we have one of the finest, if not the finest stock of FINE Shirts in the town of Claresholm. We don't want you to take our word for it, look in our window and see a few of the styles if you want more, come inside and our clerks will be pleased to show you the whole stock if necessary.

We are also clearing out the balance of our clothing stock.

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Order some of it if you want the best.

REMEMBER OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

Don't forget that we will have one square yard of

Red Wood Flour.

about the 15th of August. Don't fail to try a sack.

R. L. Walsh

MR. J. F. THOMAS GETTING RICH QUICK

Considerable interest was aroused during the past week by the revelation that a young gentleman who was found here for a few short days made sufficient use of the time to equip himself for a series of fronts. Two weeks ago a "personal" reached the Review office by mail announcing that J. F. Thomas had taken a position with Milnes & Noble. The Review published the personal in the ordinary course of events little dreaming that the man sending it was in the very center of a scheme whereby it was endeavoring to secure a standing in the town preliminary to carrying it forward. He was given work of the nature of the regular day staff of Milnes & Noble, on quite modest pay, but with the opportunity of earning more by his own efforts. He was given the office on morning eight hours, but he was to be paid in advance to his employers demand for an explanation said he was looking for a contract. Mr. Milnes let the incident pass without further comment but it was quite apparent that Mr. Thomas was equipping himself with the information essential to working on the prestige of Milnes & Noble with outside parties in order to obtain money. He was to get money with by forging the name of S. Noble. He first worked off a \$10 check on Harry Bell of the Orem in payment of a bill for a barrel of flour for Calgary and got \$100 from Mr. Chapin a man who has extensive business dealings with Milnes

& Noble. He told Chapin a yarn to the effect that he was going to Moscow to see a party of kind soldiers and get him to cash an "expense account" check for \$100. This was through the bank of North Saskatchewan and reached the Union bank here. Mr. J. F. Thomas on seeing the check had his suspicions which were fully confirmed on his presenting the check to Milnes & Noble. Apparently Thomas went next to Duthart and another friend of Milnes & Noble, Mr. Long was ordered to cash it. It would not be surprising should the "work" others in the United States owing to the extensive dealings of the Claresholm firm in Iowa and other states. Before leaving Mr. Thomas got a check valued at \$25 at one of the stores that the merchant "got wise" and passed the goods. Thomas is alleged to have deposited the check at the bank for \$2000 while living in Ontario.

Lost Their Babe

The sympathy of Claresholm friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Frost, who lost their only child, one of their babies which took place in the Grand mothers home at Bonaville this week. The funeral took place on Tuesday and the attendance was surprisingly large for a baby's funeral, standing in a tangible way the sympathy of Claresholm people. If sympathy helps assuage grief the bereaved parents have it in generous measure.

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The Baseball Season

The season just ended in connection with the Southern Alberta Baseball League was not one to blow about. There was altogether too much rivalry between the towns to produce good. Athletics adventure towns had the game must be played in sportsmanlike fashion. There were too many protests this year for the good of the game, and the protests instead of being honest efforts to insure fair play were based on the grossest of hypocrisy. And that is neither good for the town interested or the players. Take the residence rule for example. With imported players playing under bogus names it was the height of hypocrisy for any team, so situated, to protest the bona-fides of other players, and yet that is what the League and supporters of baseball have been treated to all season. The Review may be treading on home corns, but it is again desired to emphasize the necessity of having the teams amateur in fact as well as in name. The number of "paid" amateurs playing this year was really the cause of all this ill-will and dissatisfaction. The League is supposed to have been amateur and yet there must have been six or eight men drawing \$20 to \$80 a month salaries in addition to bonuses for winning games. The team is alleged to have had four men on the salary list and where the money came from is a mystery. If the teams had been composed of strictly home players there would have been less bickering, and the rivalry would have been friendly. As it was there was soreness and dissatisfaction. One team employs players, the other feels that it must do so in self defence and there you are. If there are to be paid players next year for the sake of sport let it be done honestly and above board. Let the rules justify it and please let the men play under their real names. No man of honor wishes to pass as somebody he is not, especially when everyone knows his playing name is false. Its a slip in the wrong direction and lowers the moral tone of sport. The Review is therefore for the Claresholm team but if one of the other towns won the pennant by fair play and with home boys who would join heartily in the congratulation. Another reform needed is to change the makeup of the League executive so as to deter managers of teams from being the men to decide protests. Its too big a wrench of human nature to expect the manager to act impartially. Its not decided to have prejudiced managers throwing the horseshoe to other teams. The system is iniquitous.

The season of 1909 has taught lessons which should tell for good next year.

The Signing Of Mr. Bell

The following letter appeared in the recent issue of the Stately Standard:

"Regarding the write-up of the Claresholm Review of the 5th inst., saying the President of the League, B. Robertson, was notified that Bell had been registered and, further, that they had no affidavit, testing the same. The President begs to make reply, that he is willing at any time to make the necessary affidavit that he did not receive the statement, nor later admit to receiving the same. In the first place, he is not the person to whom registration is made, but to the secretary of the league, who then notifies the different clubs that such player or players have been registered. In the second place, if the Claresholm Review understood even ordinary rules of procedure it would know that the President is merely a figurehead, and the executive of the league, and in no manner attends to the routine of the business of the league."

J. B. Robertson.

In connection with the above the Review publishes the following affidavit, although the Review's word is quite sufficient so far as Claresholm people are concerned.

Canada

Province of Alberta

I, Robert E. Moffatt, of the Province of Alberta, merchant, do solemnly declare, that the hereto annexed paper writing marked exhibit A to my declaration is a true and correct copy of a letter mailed by me in the Claresholm post office on the 8th day of June, A.D. 1909, addressed to J. B. Robertson, Stately, and I make the solemn declaration conscientiously believing it to be true and knowing that it is of the same effect as if made under oath and by virtue

of the Canada Evidence Act.

Declared before me at Claresholm in Alberta this 28th day of July A.D. 1909,

H.O. Haslam,

A Commissioner.

R. E. MOFFATT,

S.C.R.S. Club,

Claresholm, June 8th, 1909

J. B. Robertson,

Stately,

Dear Sir:

We wish to add another player to our list already handed in. This player is Joseph Bell who will be registered from this date.

Yours truly,

Claresholm Base Ball Club.

Per R. E. Moffatt.

This exhibit A referred to in the statement of Robert E. Moffatt made before me this 28th day of July, 1909

H.O. Haslam,

A Commissioner, etc.

Mr. Robertson in his letter gleefully emphasises the ignorance of the club in not understanding "even ordinary rules" but thereby hangs a tale and Mr. Robertson has badly over-reached himself. Mr. Jack Boyle of Granum was elected Secretary of the League. Early in the season he went to the maritime provinces to get married and no one was appointed to act as secretary.

Now how is where Mr. Robertson's superior knowledge of "ordinary rules" falls down good and hard. There being no secretary, to whom should Mr. Moffatt have sent that letter. Come now Mr. Robertson don't duck the issue. Every man who knows anything about even ordinary rule would send it to the President of the League. Mr. Moffatt knew a letter sent to the Secretary would fail in its object. Even the \$5.00 membership cheque sent to the secretary has not yet been cashed. That official has been away all summer. If Mr. Boyle had been home none of the trouble that has marred the League would have occurred. The Review at all humbly, and fully cognizant of its lack of knowledge of "ordinary rules," submits that the President was the man to whom the letter should have been sent. The Review publishes Mr. Moffatt's affidavit that the letter was sent to Mr. Robertson, and

Isn't This Awful, Mabel

Its a trifle lengthy but the following from the Stately Standard will be read with interest in Claresholm. In last week's issue, in its report of the above game, the Claresholm Review says:

"When the seventh inning was completed there were 4 to 3 in Claresholm's favor. It was then getting too dark to play ball and Claresholm wanted the game called."

Just so. The Review is perfectly honest in its report so far, and no one disputes its statement, but what are the real facts behind this item? The Review fails to tell, and as far as possible we will try and fill the gaps. This particular game was called for 3:30. So that there should be no mistake, the Stately team (through Carmichael) phoned to Claresholm in the morning and asked when they would be here. The very gentlemanly reply came: "Just as soon as we are good and ready." Carmichael replied that game was called for 3:30. At 3 o'clock our boys were ready to play ball, expecting, of course, that Claresholm team would be gentlemen enough to be here at 3:30, nor was it to be called time. At about 3, pitcher Ardell and catcher Payle arrived and the rest at 6:45; and the game started half an hour later. When game was in it was "game," getting too dark to play ball after the seventh innings." It would almost seem that Claresholm was working this "dark" card in their hands. According to Beach rules, under which the League plays, a game has to be started at least two hours before sundown. Accordingly the game should have been called at the end of the fifth inning as it was as dark then as it was when Claresholm quit the field. If the game had been called at the end of the fifth inning, the game would have ended 3 to 2 in favor of Stately. The reason for quitting was that the Stately players were starting to hit the Claresholm pitcher every time he leaved the plate, and with runners on third and second, and one man out, Claresholm decided it would be better to try and make the umpire call the game and failing this, are now trying to win the game in their weekly newspaper. It may be said that the Claresholm battery does not come under the head

of players who do not get on the diamond until most sunset. They like the good sports and gentlemen they are, were ready to play at the proper time.

The Review further says: "The umpire, Mr. Rae, thought it about time to quit."

The umpire did not wish to call the game at the end of the seventh inning, and was not inclined to condescend the monkey tactics of the Claresholm team.

Again the Review says: "Payle refused to remain behind the bat. He said he wasn't going to endanger himself for a game of ball."

Quite true, and he also said, "It was good enough for Claresholm to be beaten when they could not put in an appearance at the proper hour."

The only sympathy Stately has is for Messrs Payle and Ardell. They always played the game whether it was with them or against them, like good clean sports, and have won the liking of a large number of fans of the town and country, and we only hope in the selection of their paid players for 1910, Claresholm will be as fortunate as they were in the season of 1909."

Through Granum Spectacles

The following was the report in the Granum Press of the celebrated game in that town on Aug. 6th.

"The league game on the 6th between Claresholm and Granum was a great exhibition of ball, and its safe to say that a better game never was seen in the grain belt."

Claresholm is to be complimented on the work of their team last Friday when they effectually refuted the Claresholm insinuation that they sold out and "threw the previous game on Granum."

They worked like trojans and it was none the fault of the Claresholm boys that they were unable to prevail against the smiling superiority of Granum's baseball talent."

The game lasted 14 innings and the score was 4 to 4, when the umpire gave the game to Claresholm with the Granum batter in the box waiting for Ardell to throw the ball. Of course the Granum battery was protested. Twice this funny umpire sounded the game, as he gave it to Granum in the seventh.

But Granum was there to play ball, as they always are, and wouldn't have left.

Another rank decision was the refusal of the umpire to allow a home run to Williams who passed from 2nd to 3rd on a hit and home on a blocked ball.

However, there were all kinds of brilliant plays and the umpire was bewildered.

As it stands now the league is tied, and a series of games will have to be played before Granum can go up after the Brewery cup.

BLOCKED BALLS

Eric Moffatt played a short-stop game for Claresholm, and the result was a series of games will have to be played before Granum can go up after the Brewery cup.

Spud Murphy was on the slab in his usual grand form, and as to Williams on the receiving end he is with the umpire the best catcher in the southern league.

Mr. Claresholm Stewart in exemplifying his respect for the rule book was treated to a game reminder and promised to be gone.

That the Scotch kept all they get was demonstrated by Billy Cochrane in his really horrid journey from 3rd to 4th base.

Mr. Moore is back and Granum is ready for Claresholm or the Brewery dish at any moment.

Just a word for the guidance of the Claresholm reporter: Stay with the ball and leave personalities out of the grain belt game. As inquiry, or a perusal of the Press, would show you the error of your thoughtless insinuations in regard to the absence of Granum's tall third base-man."

The Score Was A Tie

Those who didn't see the cricket match on Thursday last between teams composed of the ladies of Claresholm and the regular cricket club were many, but miss the rule the rule may miss the game who imagine the town can't play cricket are mistaken. True two or three of them learned the game in the home of cricket, Mother-England, but the majority had never seen a bat until this past month. It was surprising

the pluck with which the ladies tackled the task of catching the ball, for if shortness of substance a trifle harder than all competitors it is a cricket ball. Of course the men had to be gullible, so they played left handed, and batted with baseball bats. The ladies used both hands and had the regulation bat. Mrs. Elliott proved herself a clever all round player as did Mrs. Leeds. Miss Telford did a noble stunts in bowling, and Miss Stella Cumming behind the wicket displayed pluck worthy of a seasoned player. Miss Kingsley scored the honors at the bat and the ladies generally revealed that they knew the proper creep when it came to slushing out a boundary or blocking one of "Jake" Cumming's cute little curves. Mrs. Stacey was to be above suspicion had his right hand tied up in his shirt sleeve, while all the things Mr. Mogg did would fill too many issues of the Review. Some bordered on the tragic. The umpire was Mr. A. B. Fernie and the ladies owe it to his extreme modesty that a number were not called out L.B.W.

On the whole the game was most interesting and the players enjoyed two hours of real jolly sport. However to the cricketer the score reveals the play and here it is:

LADIES' FIRST INNING

Mrs. Cornwall e Cumming.....	0
Mrs. Leeds e Cumming.....	12
Mrs. Kingsley e Leeds.....	0
Mrs. Telford e Stamer.....	4
Mrs. Henderson e Percy.....	3
Mrs. Elliott b Mogg.....	5
Mrs. Camles caught out.....	0
Mrs. Ethel Cumming b Mogg.....	1
Mrs. Cumming e Percy.....	1
Mrs. Lindsay b Leeds.....	1
Mrs. Lastbrook b Mogg.....	4
Mrs. Angewine not out.....	18
Extras.....	1
Total.....	51

LADIES' SECOND INNING

Mrs. Cornwall b Mrs. Elliott.....	1
C. Brann run out.....	1
F.W. Elliott b Mrs. Leeds.....	0
Mrs. Gerard stumped.....	17
Mrs. Mogg b Mrs. Leeds.....	0
J.G. Cumming b Mrs. Leeds.....	8
Mrs. Stamer thrown out.....	4
C.W. James b Mrs. Leeds.....	4
Mrs. Percy stumped.....	5
T.A. Scelchy b Miss Telford.....	3
Mrs. Gerard b Mrs. Telford.....	5
Extras.....	2
Total.....	77

MEN'S SECOND INNING

T.A. Scelchy b Mrs. Elliott.....	1
C. Brann run out.....	1
F.W. Elliott b Mrs. Leeds.....	0
Mrs. Gerard stumped.....	17
Mrs. Mogg b Mrs. Leeds.....	0
J.G. Cumming b Mrs. Leeds.....	8
Mrs. Stamer thrown out.....	4
C.W. James b Mrs. Leeds.....	4
Mrs. Percy stumped.....	5
T.A. Scelchy b Miss Telford.....	3
Mrs. Gerard b Mrs. Telford.....	5
Extras.....	2
Total.....	77

Grand total ladies.....76
Grand total men.....76

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Making Good Progress

The council had much to do at the regular weekly meeting on Thursday last business in connection with the water works and lighting systems being well in hand. The engineer reported that the work was progressing on excavation and unless some unforeseen obstacle arises the work will be completed within the specified time. Mr. Perry reported on the electric lighting system and made a number of recommendations as to transformers and other equipment. Those present were Mayor Frost, and Councillors Holmes, Barclay, Van Cunnings and Bowen.

Sold Two Elevators

A deal of considerable importance was put through this past week wherein the Claresholm Lumber & Grain Company sold their elevator at Stately and Granum to North Dakota capitalists represented by Mr. Claude Terwilliger. The cash consideration is not announced but it is understood to have been a nest-bum. The Claresholm company will retain the elevator here and have been allotted sites at Carmungany and Barons.

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T. W. QUAYLE, Editor

More glorious weather could not be desired.
The hum of the blinder is heard in the land.

The call for grain cars will soon be insistent and loud.
The vision of full granaries grows larger each succeeding day.

While you are watching other towns grow, keep an eye on Clareholm and saw wood.

Clareholm will have a lot of grain for the big sports which pour it into the world's market.

Faith is the motive power of any great movement. It sustains and builds up the forceful life. It builds up towns. Have faith.

The elevators are springing up all over Southern Alberta like mushrooms, only of more substantial build. They will all be needed.

The C.P.R. is having record breaking seasons for passenger and especially tourist traffic. Canadians are a long way from poverty street.

These new business done in Clareholm than many places take its size. We have the leading business men and the wealthy district to grow in.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier will probably visit the West next Autumn. Here hoping he will come as Premier, not as Liberal leader. Everyone would like to do him honor. We may hint to Sir Wilfrid that Clareholm is the only real town on the map. You're welcome Wilfrid.

The C.P.R. has one of the finest station yards on the line at Clareholm. Now if that land looking platform were forthcoming we would be perfectly happy for a while.

The poor worried toiler in Calgary has Sunday street cars. These the recent on "sunday rail". It makes the parks look greener and seems an excellent excuse for neglecting church.

The farmers would do well to heed the warning sounded by the West Inspector last week. The recommendation of noxious weeds will destroy more grain in time than the dreaded enemies, frost and hail.

While the farmer sleeps peacefully at night he knows when he awakes it will be that his grain is damaged before the threshing time. Farmers don't lose money at night than the rest of us do in the day time.

It doesn't look as if that new court house is to be built this year after all. The summer is wearing away and if a start is not soon made the delay will extend into another year. The legislature has voted the money, but we have the building.

R. B. Bennett has tickled Lethbridge by predicting that it would in time be the second city of Alberta. Mr. Bennett was probably only "joking" the Lethbridge folk but at the same time there is a large chance that his prediction may come true.

Governor Hughes of New York and Governor Johnston of Minnesota met at Luggen in the mountains. They will probably next meet on the plains in a whitened campaign for the White House. The United States could not have two better men to select a president from. Either man would do credit to his nation.

That hotel lobbyist in Vernon, B. C. just adds another illustration of the peril of life by night. Hotels are no more exposed to fire than any other class of building, the only difference being the increased number exposed to the peril. In this new country the hotels are not as of substantial a character as those in the East but it must be said as a tribute to the care exercised that the number of casualties is surprisingly small.

Real Estate is Booming

Evidence that real estate in the Clareholm district makes an effort for speculation now given additional emphasis this past few days by the record of one firm alone. In ten days \$100,000 was sold. \$100,000 worth of farm lands in the Clareholm district sold in the same period. \$100,000 worth of real estate each day for a week makes a record and is accordingly

a tribute to this district. Scores of wealthy Americans are buying land on speculation and the result is likely to be largely increased values in a comparatively short time. One real estate man said he wouldn't be surprised to see good land reach \$75.00 an acre here in the next few years. It has gone up 10, 20 and \$30 in the last five years. The district surrounding Clareholm is immensely wealthy and happy should be the man who owns a section of land.

A Public Menace

Dr. Wallin, Medical Health Officer Inspector Camies, R.N.W.M.P., and the editor drove out to the mine road Saturday evening to investigate the justification for complaints made by Mr. Snell who lives nearby. They survived to tell the tale and Mr. Snell certainly has cause for a kick and a mighty strong one at that. The mine road is well named. It is a menace and if the writer lived where Mr. Snell does it would be because he was minus funds if he didn't enter an action for damages. A more disgusting, disgusting, behind the age spot would be hard to imagine. To add to the disgust, a slaughter house contributes to the badness of the road. If the wind would only blow from the North East for a week the towns' people would likely join in the outcry. Dr. Wallin will make a recommendation to the council with a view to remedying the evil. Not only are the grounds proper disgusting but so are the men doing the dumping refuse there it is spreading out over the road and into the town. Mr. Snell it is his duty to give the town land elsewhere for the purpose of depositing manure. As to the other deposits smaller or not needed within halting distance of the 2nd century will have to be dealt with.

Score Once More For
The Mason & Risch Piano

Mr. William Moffitt, Sr., this week purchased a Mason & Risch Grand Piano from Mr. T. M. Haig. This is the first Grand piano for Clareholm and it shows that the Mason & Risch stands at the head of the list, who is efficient a judge as our popular music teacher Mr. Wm. Moffitt, Jr., would select one of the many different makes offered in Alberta to select from. Mr. Haig feels that he is again for the best piano on the market to day.

Gun Club Shoot

With two shoots a week the Farmer Melts is changing hands quite frequently at the Gun Club Shoots. Only once has been held twice in succession by one man. The scores at the shoots last week were: Tuesday: Farmer D. Kingsley 18, Rounpaul 14, Munro 11, Trosley 12, Gets 10, Armstrong 12, Adams 9. Mr. Farmer won his own medal for three days. On Friday the scores were: Kingsley 20, Trosley 14, Rounpaul 12, Gets 11, Farmer 11, Munro 11, Brunen 7, Jones 6.

Watch
Carmangay
Grow

Advt.
That hotel lobbyist in Vernon, B. C. just adds another illustration of the peril of life by night. Hotels are no more exposed to fire than any other class of building, the only difference being the increased number exposed to the peril. In this new country the hotels are not as of substantial a character as those in the East but it must be said as a tribute to the care exercised that the number of casualties is surprisingly small.

Mail Contract

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the Postmaster General will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 17th September, for the re-employment of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for four years, commencing on the 1st of October, 1914, and ending on the 31st of March, 1918. Printed notices containing further information in connection with the proposed contract may be seen and blank copies of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office at Montreal, Quebec, and at the Post Office at Ottawa, Ontario, and at the Post Office at Regina, Saskatchewan. D. A. BRUCE, Post Office Inspector, Post Office Inspector's Office, Ottawa, August 10th, 1914.

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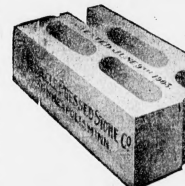
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THE NAVAL QUESTION

PROVING A DIFFICULT MATTER FOR DELEGATES TO SOLVE

Deliberations of Imperial Conference on the Matter of Location of the Navy—British Government Has Confirmed in London, P. 1, arrived in Ottawa, and the Canadian and Australian Fleet for Protection of Pacific Waters.

London—While the imperial conference had little to do with the matter of the navy, the delegates found the naval question a laborious problem to solve. All the colonies readily agreed to pay a fair share of the cost of the navy, but discussion as to the particular form of the contributions disclosed a sharp difference between the admiralty and the Canadian and Australian delegates. This difference was particularly true with respect to Great Britain's recent policy in the Pacific. When the Anglo-Japanese treaty was concluded, Great Britain withdrew the greater part of her fleet from the China coast, and entirely abolished the North Pacific fleet, both of which had been used in conjunction with an Australian squadron to protect British trade, and British possessions in all parts of the Pacific.

The home government sees no danger in that part of the world and has no confidence in the colonies. The colonial delegates, however, persistently pressed the colonies, who might some day become possessed of a desire for more territory, they therefore wish to agree to contribute to the maintenance of the main fleet. The delegates are of the opinion that should be exerted to provide defenses for their own coasts and trade.

Australia directly expressed its tepid beliefs that the navy should be the province of the greatest control, they say, would be to the advantage of the colonies.

Canada's first ships will be modern cruisers, and the admiralty is of the opinion that these should be placed in the Pacific. The home government has other hand want them in the Atlantic, where they could join the main fleet, and the North coast of America.

The delegates are in daily conference and the admiralty hopes that there will be complete agreement for presentation in the conference on Aug. 19. New Zealand, South Africa and the smaller colonies are being asked to make direct contributions to the main fleet, and to depend on it for their protection.

Conferences to Be Held in Western

Ottawa—Thirty district laymen's ministerial conferences will be held in Ontario during the month of September. A delegation of fourteen delegates, including six from Toronto, will meet in the city on September 10. The conferences will be held in the following places: Hamilton, Kingston, Peterborough, and Toronto. The conferences will be held in the following places: Hamilton, Kingston, Peterborough, and Toronto.

Burns Sues Warning

Calgary—Patrick Burns, the pioneer of Alberta, has been sued by the city of Calgary for \$1,000. Burns is alleged to have been selling of their cattle with a view to increasing their wealth. The city of Calgary is alleged to have been selling of their cattle with a view to increasing their wealth.

Big Yachtmen Pay Heavy Duty

Toronto—Excitement among local yachtmen caused by the action of the customs authorities in imposing a 20 per cent duty on all foreign built yachts which reached its height today when \$20,000 was paid over to the authorities by J. C. Eaton, Amelius yacht and George Gordon, who are the only two yachts in the province which have been paid under protest and are now being contested.

Mines Officials Have to Work Plant

Springhill, N.S.—Perfect order is maintained by the local officials. The officials are keeping the necessary guard in the mines, and the officials are keeping the necessary guard in the mines.

Frozen Pigs From China

London—The first consignment of frozen pigs from China to London arrived in the city today. The pigs were from the province of Szechwan, and were from the province of Szechwan.

ARRANGING JOINT TERMINALS

Grand Trunk Pacific Will Have Fleet Of Ships in Oriental Trade From Seattle

Seattle—Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, of London, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, of London, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system, and Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, of London, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway system.

Edmonton Convicts Become Income

Edmonton—Two convicts of Edmonton penitentiary have been sentenced to life sentences for murder, will be transferred to Kingston penitentiary, where they will serve their terms. The men are Samuel and John, who were sentenced to life sentences for murder.

Passenger Traffic Opening Postponed

Edmonton—Unlooked-for difficulties have necessitated postponing the date for the opening of passenger service on the Transcontinental line. The opening of passenger service on the Transcontinental line has been postponed.

Lemieux Act Violated

Ottawa—Col. Steele, D. C. W. Winnipeg, who is now at Fort William, is alleged to have violated the Lemieux act. The act is alleged to have been violated by the act of the act.

Strathcona to Visit Winnipeg

Winnipeg—The local secretary of the British Columbia Association, is alleged to have been visited by Strathcona. Strathcona is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

Australia's Prospects Excellent

Ottawa—The Canadian trade and commerce commission, is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act. The commission is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

U. S. Labor Secretary

Washington—Reports made that the labor movement in the United States is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act. The labor movement is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

Hobbin Couldn't Make It

Dover—Montague Hobbin was alleged to have been visited by the act of the act. Hobbin is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

A GREAT WATER ROUTE

PROJECT TO CONNECT EDMONTON WITH WINNIPEG

Hon. Wm. Pugsley, Minister of Public Works, is greatly interested in the project of connecting Edmonton with Winnipeg. The project is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

Young Canada in London

London—Young Canada, a group of young Canadians, is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act. The group is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

Will Reassure Claims in Yukon

Vancouver, B.C.—The proposed survey system in the Yukon is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act. The survey system is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

War is Inevitable

Constantinople—War with Greece is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act. The war is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

Paris—Fear of a Greco-Turkish

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Berlin—Telegraphing from Constantinople

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Parliament Will Meet in November

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Experimenting with Peat

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More Experimental Farms in Alberta

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NEW COLONIZATION SCHEME

Will Attempt to Follow Kipling's Advice and Will Locate in Western Canada German Farmers in the West

Toronto—A practical effort to follow Kipling's advice concerning the colonization of Western Canada is being made by the German Farmers in the West. The farmers are alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

Wonders of the West

Hon. Mr. Pugsley Expresses Wonderment at the Development of the West. The development is alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

Negotiations for Settling the Strike

Gloucester—Negotiations for settling the strike are alleged to have been visited by the act of the act. The negotiations are alleged to have been visited by the act of the act.

Ship Service Across Continent

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